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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John McEntee et al.

Serial No.: 09/775,375

Filing Date: 01/31/2001

Title: Automation-Optimized Microarray Package



Examiner: Elizabeth Quan

Group Art Unit: 1743

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | MINUS | 31 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 5 | = 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$410.00 | 3RD MONTH \$930.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1450.00 | | \$ 0 |
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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